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**UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD**

7 August 1961

to  
PROCIB

**MEMORANDUM FOR :** Chairman, Interagency Clandestine Collection  
Priorities Committee (IPC)

**SUBJECT :** Third Annual Report of Committee on Procurement  
of Foreign Publications

1. At its 1 August meeting the United States Intelligence Board considered the Third Annual Report of the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications (PROCIB) and took the following action:

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"Mr. [REDACTED] brought to the Board's attention certain problem areas of particular concern to the Committee:

"a. The decreasing availability of Communist Chinese and Cuban publications.

"b. The continuing difficulty in the procurement of Soviet military and scientific and technical publications of military application.

"The Board then noted this report, as amended, approved the Committee's approach to problem areas, and directed it to pursue energetically solutions to the key problems identified in its report. Specifically, the Board:

"a. Urged that the Committee continue to employ all possible means to increase the flow of Communist Chinese publications to the U. S.

"b. Agreed that certain Soviet publications of military and scientific and technical publications of military application are a procurement matter of great concern.

"c. Agreed that the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee should take a more active role in assisting the Procurement Committee in the procurement

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of vitally needed publications not available through channels utilized by the Procurement Committee.

2. Please ensure that your Committee takes appropriate action to implement that portion of the Board's decision which pertains to the responsibilities of IPC (i. e., subparagraph c of the second paragraph above).

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Executive Secretary

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